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Deviation from Set Speech to Comment on "Peace" which "Continues to Rage with Unabated Violence Along Mexican Border"

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 30.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt in several speeches here today declared that there was war peril in pacificism and urged preparedness to meet any danger.

"It has been said," he declared, "that the west is not interested because it would not suffer from war. I know that this is a lie. I would shrink as from a plague from an American who would say that he does not care what happens to another American. Lofty words are poor companions if they cannot be translated into deeds."

Colonel Roosevelt's principal speech was at Convention hall which was filled with a cheering crowd, each person waving a small flag as a greeting to the visitor. A portion of the hall had been reserved for the men of the blue and the men of the gray, and it was principally to them that Colonel Roosevelt directed his remarks. The colonel deviated from his set speech to say a facetious word about Mexico.

"We are told," said he, "that we enjoy peace with Mexico. Eighteen years ago we had a war with Spain. The number of Americans killed in Mexico during this peace with Mexico surpassed the number of Americans killed by Spain in the war with Spain, and when the war with Spain was through it was through, whereas peace continues to rage with unabated violence along the Mexican border."

Coming to the question of a possible invasion of our shores by a foreign force, he declared that if an army half the size of that which attacked the Dardanelles should invade this country America would be at its mercy.

Americans Would Be Butchered
"If such an invasion took place," said he, "against it we would pit an army of ill-trained men—an army of about one-third the size of the invading army, untrained, badly armed, and without the necessary artillery, and we would send the young sons of America to be butchered to make good for the fact that we have not prepared in advance."

Just before the Convention hall address, Colonel Roosevelt rode in the Memorial day parade during which an open pocket knife was thrown at his carriage. The knife struck the arm of John W. McGrath, the former president's secretary. McGrath admitted tonight that the secretary said there was no force behind the knife and he believed some one had tossed it towards the car as a joke. Colonel Roosevelt was told of the incident tonight and afterward his secretary issued this statement:

"Colonel Roosevelt regards the matter as an entirely trivial incident and feels that no weight should be attached to it."

The secretary was riding in the front seat of the motor car watching the hands of people along the way, as in his custom. Suddenly a pocket



Theodore Roosevelt.

knife with one blade, measuring about three inches struck his arm a glancing blow. There was little force behind the throw and the knife slipped to the ground, where Ernest Shell, a member of the American Legion, escorted the former president picked it up and handed it to a policeman. The officer, however he was, had not reported the incident to the police tonight, and the pocket knife had not been recovered.

Another incident of the day was the arrest in the lobby of the hotel of a man who said his name was Edward McDaniel and his home was at Tulsa, Okla. He declared he had business with Colonel Roosevelt and tried to force his way past the police guard. The police still were holding the man tonight, but no charges had been placed against him.

His Message is Prepare
Colonel Roosevelt's first message of the day was to a group of children that had gathered to greet him. It was "Prepare." A few moments later

he spoke to a street crowd from the lobby of his hotel. He told them to "prepare." At noon, a guest of the Commercial club at luncheon, he spoke of the attitude of the west on preparedness. After his Convention hall address Colonel Roosevelt motored to the home of Herbert S. Hadley, former governor for a visit. Mr. Hadley was too ill to take his place on the reception committee and Colonel Roosevelt insisted upon calling on him. John McGrath, Colonel Roosevelt's secretary announced tonight that he would go from St. Louis to Chicago where he would remain until after the progressive and republican conventions. He reiterated that Colonel Roosevelt had no intention now of being in Chicago at that time.

After his address at St. Louis the former president's plans are to return to Oyster Bay, stopping only at Newark, N. J., where he will speak Thursday. (Continued on Page Two)

BUSINESS MEN OF EVERY STATE ORGANIZE TO AID ROOSEVELT

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
CHICAGO, May 30.—Completion of an organization of business men in every state in the union pledged to use their influence to induce delegates to the republican national convention to vote for Theodore Roosevelt as the party's nominee for president, was announced today by Herbert L. Satterlee, manager of the Chicago Roosevelt

headquarters. J. Ogden Armour is head of the Roosevelt Business Men's Organization in Illinois. The organization of the entire country by states was begun in New York eight days ago and is purely a voluntary movement, Mr. Satterlee explained. It is understood the business men will render effective aid in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Iowa, Wisconsin and other states which have "favorite son" candidates for president in influencing delegates to support Roosevelt as a second choice in the convention.

Managers of the Hughes, Roosevelt, Cummings, Fairbanks, Weeks and Root campaigns have turned their attention to the contests over delegates which will be heard by the republican national committee beginning June 1. There are forty contests involving the seats of sixty-two delegates and the managers for the different candidates will closely watch the progress of the fights especially those in the southern states. Mrs. Frank S. Lusk, of Missoula, Mont., elected a delegate to the republican national convention at a direct primary, arrived here today. She is instructed to vote for Senator Cummings.

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GARFORD SAYS WEST STRONG FOR ROOSEVELT

(Special to The Republican)
NEW YORK, May 30.—Roosevelt sentiment in the west is winning Republican and Democratic, according to Arthur L. Garford, one of the Colonel's staunchest adherents, who has arrived here after a stay of several months in California and Arizona. Mr. Garford is a manufacturer of Elkhart, Ohio. He was Progressive candidate for governor in 1912, for United States senator in 1914 and is a delegate-at-large from Ohio to the national Progressive con-

Four Are Killed Watching Parade For Preparedness

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
DALLAS, May 30.—Four people were reported killed and a dozen injured late this afternoon when the wooden awning over the sidewalk of a building on Main street collapsed. The persons killed and injured were part of a throng watching a preparedness parade. The bodies of four dead were taken from under the awning. The list of injured was reported to number twenty.

The dead: ALBERT CANNON, aged 40. MRS. F. P. ALLEN, aged 70. A. F. LOTT, aged 60. MILDRED BUTLER, aged 12. A score of others were injured, several of them probably fatally. The crowd watching the parade had surged forward at the approach of a band. Persons standing on the awning, which was suspended by chains over the sidewalk, crowded near the edge and under the increased weight the structure crashed to the ground. At least a ton of bricks and mortar was torn loose from the wall behind. The parade was considered one of the greatest popular demonstrations ever held in the southwest. More than 25,000 persons were in line.

SIX HUNDRED ARMED MEXICANS MENACING SMALL BORDER TOWN

WILSON SAYS AMERICA MUST COME FIRST IN OUR EVERY PURPOSE

Delivers Address at Arlington in Which He Defines Spirit of America and Calls for Voluntary Military Service

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
WASHINGTON, May 30.—President Wilson delivered a Memorial day address here today, in which he defined the spirit of America, warned citizens of foreign birth not to set themselves against the purposes of the nation, called upon young men to perform voluntary military service and defended his recent suggestion for an alliance of nations to preserve peace. He spoke at Arlington National cemetery before an audience made up largely of civil war veterans, who applauded him vigorously.

While he declared he had no harshness in his heart for Americans of foreign birth and expected themselves still to love the sources of their origin, the president said, "America must come first in every purpose we entertain and every man must count upon being cast out of our confidence, cast out even of our tolerance who does not submit to that great ruling principle."

Speaking of America, made up of all the peoples of the world as the champion of the rights of mankind, he said: "We are not only ready to cooperate, but we are ready to fight against any aggression, whether from within or without. But we must guard ourselves against any sort of aggression which would be unworthy of America. We are ready to fight for our rights when those rights are coincident with the rights of man and humanity."

The president reiterated his suggestion before the League to Enforce Peace last week that the United States was ready to become a partner in any alliance of the nations "which would guarantee public right against selfish aggression." Of published criticisms reminding him that George Washington warned the nation against "entangling alliances," he said:

"I shall never myself consent to an entangling alliance but would gladly assent to a disentangling alliance, an alliance which would disentangle the peoples of the world from those combinations in which they seek their own separate and private interests, and unite the people of the world to preserve the peace of the world upon a basis of common right and justice."

Universal training and preparedness were possible, Mr. Wilson declared, only if the men of suitable strength and age will volunteer. He said the

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PRESIDENT IS GUEST OF THE FRIARS CLUB

BALTIMORE, Md., May 30.—President Wilson came here tonight to attend a theatrical performance of the Friars club of New York and for three hours he and a group of some of the leading stars of the country were applauded by a crowd which taxed the capacity of Nixon's Academy of music. The president's appearance was the signal for enthusiastic applause which continued as the actors made jokes at his expense. Songs praising Mr. Wilson were warmly received. The president went behind the scenes and made a short speech to the assembled actors and shook hands with all.

WAR VETERANS REVIEWED BY GOV. WHITMAN

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
NEW YORK, May 30.—Seven hundred veterans of the civil war, proudly carrying their tattered battle flags, marched in review before Governor Whitman here today. Their appearance before the reviewing stand at the Soldiers and Sailors monument was the crowning feature of the official observance of Memorial day.

Marching with the veterans as a tribute of respect to the living and to the dead were detachments from the United States coast artillery sailors, and marines from the New York navy yard national guard, veterans of the Spanish-American war, Boy Scouts, camp fire girls and representatives of the other organizations. It was estimated there were fifteen thousand marchers in line.

Memorial exercises at Grant's tomb followed the parade. The battleship Michigan at anchor in the Hudson fired a memorial salute before the services began. Senator Lawrence Sherman of Illinois was the orator of the day. Survivors of the battleship Maine, which was blown up in Havana harbor held memorial exercises at the Maine monument in Columbus circle.

LIEUTENANT RICE KILLED

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
LONDON, May 31.—Lieutenant Gerald Spring-Rice, the younger brother of the British ambassador to the United States, Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice, has been killed in action. He was 52 years old.

SOLDIERS AND CITIZENS AT SERVICES IN DOUGLAS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
DOUGLAS, May 30.—Approximately five thousand soldiers and civilians attended memorial services held this morning at Camp Harry J. Jones. Music was furnished by a masked band of one hundred pieces, as well as several vocalists. G. A. R. men, ex-Confederates and Spanish-American war veterans occupied the platform. Major G. C. Still, chaplain of the Eleventh infantry was the orator of the day. The roll call of soldiers who have passed away in Douglas since the regulars have been stationed here was an impressive part of the ceremony.

An even larger crowd attended an athletic meet held by the soldiers this afternoon. It was won by the Twenty-Second Infantry, the Eleventh Infantry being second and Eighteenth Infantry third.

Yuma for Preparedness
YUMA, May 30.—Approximately 5,000 men and women of Yuma and vicinity participated today in a preparedness parade through the business section of the city. Following the parade, Lieutenant Colonel D. J. Baker, of the Twenty First United States Infantry delivered an address on national preparedness.

Talks on suffrage were delivered to a large crowd in Main street tonight by Mrs. Alice Burke and Miss Nell Richardson of New York, who are en route to San Francisco on a suffrage campaign tour.

Reports Are Brought to Marathon That Many Mexicans Are Encamped Across Rio Grande from Santa Elena, a Hamlet

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
MARATHON, Texas, May 30.—Reports that six hundred armed Mexicans are encamped across the Rio Grande from Santa Elena, an isolated hamlet about 80 miles south of here, were brought here today by F. E. White, a resident of Marathon. White said that he did not know whether the Mexicans belonged to any faction or were wandering marauders, but he asserted that residents of Santa Elena, who seemed somewhat alarmed told him camp fires had been perceptible on the Mexican side of the river for about a week.

Military authorities here could not confirm White's report, it being pointed out that there is no American patrol stationed at that point.

Company K, of the Texas national guard, left here today aboard motor trucks for Terlingua, Texas, 90 miles south, where they will assist in the border patrol.

Second Phase of Campaign

DOUGLAS, Ariz., May 30.—The second phase of the campaign against the Yaqui Indians in Sonora is rapidly developing according to the statement today of Jose G. Levelev, Mexican consul here. Twelve thousand infantry men under General Francisco Martinez are taking their stations in the towns of the north of the Bacatete mountains and south of Ures, to campaign in the Ures, Hermosillo and Sahuaripa districts, against the remaining bands of hostile Indians.

Eighteen hundred cavalrymen under supreme command of Colonel Miguel S. Samaniego, but divided into five columns, are in the field to pursue the Indians, without ceasing, Consul Levelev says.

The consul said that his statement yesterday had been misinterpreted as, when he spoke of the troops coming northward, he did not mean that they would be placed near the border but that they would campaign north of the Yaqui river valley. The border will not be menaced by their near approach, he said, as under the present campaign plans of General Elias Calles, commander in chief and General Rafael Estrada, field commander, they will not come nearer than more than one hundred miles from the international line.

After a conference with General Calles, Enrique Moreno, secretary of state of Sonora, left today for Hermosillo to resume his office. Prior to his departure he denied the rumor reaching the border a few days ago that he had resigned his office.

Although registration of Mexican citizens at the Douglas consulate began only yesterday, Consul Levelev said that many local Mexicans have complied with the order, originating from H. Perez Abreu, director general of consulates. The object is to obtain an accurate census of Mexican citizens in the United States as well as to be able to afford protection to Mexicans in case of a break between the two governments or any other eventuality, Mr. Levelev said.

Corporal Says Was Kidnaped
EL PASO, May 30.—The story of Corporal J. Peters, a trooper of the

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Thousands Pay Tearful Tribute at Bier of Hill

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
ST. PAUL, May 30.—More than 5,000 persons paid tearful tribute at the bier of James J. Hill, "Empire Builder" of the north west, here today.

J. M. Graber, operating vice president of the Great Northern railway, was the first to enter the Summit Avenue mansion where the body lay in a plain black casket on a white pedestal. Just behind him was Harry Keltner, a section hand.

And so it went. Bankers, railroad officials and men and women from all walks of life filed through the mansion and past the bier in the shrouded semi-darkness of the room.

Gray haired veterans, many of whom had seen the great northwest spring up under Mr. Hill's touch broke into tears as the silent form was passed.

Tomorrow all St. Paul will pause for five minutes in its work-a-day activities to pay homage to Mr. Hill's memory as a result of a proclamation by the mayor issued today.

The cessation of business and industry will be at 2 p. m. at the moment the funeral service begins at the home. The funeral for the general tribute will be the blowing of whistles for one minute at 1:59 p. m.

Throughout the northwest country the trains of his road, the Great Northern, also will pause for the same length of time while the Burlington and Northern Pacific system will pay similar homage.

The result will be a five minutes' tribute from St. Paul to the Pacific in which thousands of employees and friends will share.

Progressive Convention Arrangements Completed

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
CHICAGO, May 30.—Final arrangements for the progressive national convention to be held here June 7 were completed today.

"There will be 1,068 delegates and more than 705 alternates," said George F. Porter, chairman of the committee on arrangements. "The authorized number of delegates provided in the official call of the progressive national committee is 631 with the same number of alternates, but a score of the

states are sending double and three times the authorized number of delegates. The entire main floor of the convention hall will be given over to delegates' seats and if this is insufficient we will take care of the overflow in the first balcony.

"The alternates will be obliged to sit in one of the balconies. "Three hundred press seats have been provided. Seventeen boxes have been sold to progressives and the other boxes will be reserved for guests of the national committee."